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## For Immediate Release

## **Three Arrested on Drug Charges**

**BLOOMINGTON, Ind. (May 17)** – Indiana State Excise Police officers arrested three men on drug-related charges in an east-side restaurant's parking lot last night.

Officers investigating suspicious activity in the parking lot of Mr. Hibachi, 4400 E. Third Street, ended up arresting three Brown County men on drug-related charges around 7:30 p.m.

Excise officers arrested Jesse Alexander Fettig, 21, of Nashville, on preliminary charges of possession of a controlled substance (schedule II), dealing marijuana with 1000 feet of a family-housing complex, possession of marijuana and possession of paraphernalia. They also arrested Ian Donald Marshall, 24, and Aaron Michael Shaffer, 22, both of Nashville, on preliminary charges of possession of marijuana.

Officers seized marijuana, drug paraphernalia and Adderall pills, along with \$1,290.00 in cash from the suspects.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.

All criminal defendants are to be presumed innocent until, and unless, proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.